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Minutes  
Council of Academic Deans  
September 10, 1985

Dr. Haynes called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Members present included Drs. Hellstrom, Gray, Binder, Hershbarger, Kupchella and Petersen. Drs. Brenner and Pankratz represented Dr. Sandefur.

Dr. Haynes reviewed a number of issues that were carried over from the last meeting including eliminating scheduling conflicts with evening classes during final exam week and limiting participation in faculty governance to full-time faculty. He announced a continuing education teleconference "Passion for Excellence" which will be held on September 17. Interested faculty will be invited to attend.

Dr. Haynes reminded the deans of the approaching notification deadline for non-renewal of contracts for probationary faculty.

There was extensive discussion of the framework for strategic planning at the department and program level. Some revisions were made in the document and a corrected version will be distributed to colleges and departments within the next week. Dr. Petersen will meet with the Office of Institutional Research to determine what data can be provided centrally and how soon Fall 1985 data might be available.

The draft by Alice Rowe proposing a Re-Entry Center for non-traditional students was distributed. This issue will be discussed further including the impediments to enrollment of such students.

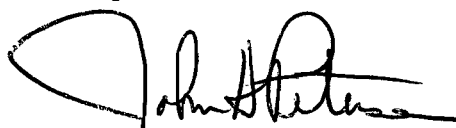
The process of course elimination was discussed, particularly in the context of courses that haven't been offered for three years or more. The status of "suspended" courses was also discussed and will be clarified after further investigation.

Dr. Haynes distributed information on the Service Memorial Plaque which is displayed in Garrett Conference Center. Mr. James Tomes of the Personnel Office will handle arrangements.

Dr. Gray introduced for discussion a proposal from Eastern Kentucky University to offer a master's degree in Criminal Justice in Bowling Green, Ft. Knox, and Owensboro. Western faculty would offer some support courses for the program. The proposal was taken under advisement while the deans consulted with appropriate departments.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 Noon.

Respectfully submitted,



John H. Petersen